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The International Peace Congress

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The Thirteenth International Peace Congress will meet in Boston the first week in October; its sessions continuing during the week. The Congress opens on Monday, October 3. On Sunday, the previous day, the services in the leading Boston churches will be devoted to the Peace cause. In the afternoon large special meetings will be held at Tremont Temple and elsewhere, with addresses by leading European and American ministers, emphasizing the duties of the churches and religious men in the Peace cause. In the evening there will be a musical prelude or consecration service at Symphony Hall; the Handel and Haydn Society, a chorus of over 400 voices, will sing, and there will be a full orchestra. In the distribution of tickets for this musical service, which are free, preference will be given to those coming to the Congress from outside Boston; and early application by mail to the Peace Congress Committee will be necessary to secure seats.

On Monday, at Tremont Temple, the Congress will be welcomed by Hon. Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, Hon. John L. Bates, Governor of Massachusetts, and Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, in behalf of the National Government. The deliberative meetings of the Congress will be held at Tremont Temple every forenoon during the week. In the evenings there will be public meetings, at Tremont Temple, Park Street Church, the Old South Meeting House, and Faneuil Hall, devoted to the various aspects of the Peace and Arbitration cause.

The meeting on Tuesday evening will be devoted to the Work and Influence of the Hague Tribunal. Hon. Andrew D. White, chairman of the United States delegation at the Hague Conference, will preside; and there will be addresses by Sir John Macdonell, professor of international law in University College, London, M. Gustave Hubbard, member of the French Chamber of Deputies and editor of *La Justice Internationale*, the French review devoted to the work of the Hague Tribunal, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, one of the United States members of the Hague Tribunal, Hon. William I. Buchanan, chairman of the American delegation at the late Pan-American Congress, and others. It is hoped that Count Albert Apponyi, president of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies and one of the members of the Hague Court for Austria-Hungary, will be present at this meeting.

Other meetings will be devoted to the Reduction of National Armaments, to Education, to the Mutual Relations of Races, and to the special interests and duties of Working Men, of Business Men, and of Women. Among the leading women who will be present are the Baroness von Suttner of Austria, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," Miss Sophia Sturge of Birmingham, Mrs. W. P. Byles of Manchester, Frau Selenka of Munich, the Countess Pötting of Austria, Dr. Yamei Kin of China, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, and Miss Jane Addams. At the Faneuil Hall meeting for Working Men, Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, will preside; and among the European speakers will be Mr. Herbert Burrows of London, representing the Social Democratic Federation, Mr. Peter Curran, representing the General Federation of English Trade Unions, M. Claude Gignoux, representing the Copartnership Societies of France, and M. Henri La Fontaine of the Belgian Senate. Details concerning the Commercial meeting, the Education meeting, and other meetings will be published later. The Commercial meeting, addressed by strong representatives of important Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade and other leading men of affairs, will be of special significance. The meeting devoted to the principles which should control Education for the

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creation of true international sentiment will be addressed by presidents of various universities and colleges and other leading teachers.

Among the hundred European delegates whose coming is already advised and who will take part in the proceedings of the Congress are the following:

The Bishop of Hereford; the Bishop of Ripon; William Randall Cremer, M.P.; Thomas Lough, M.P.; James Caldwell, M.P.; Duncan Vernon Pirie, M.P.; John Bryn Roberts, M.P.; Samuel Thomas Evans, M.P.; Dr. W. Evans Darby, secretary of the English Peace Society; J. Frederick Green, secretary of the English International Arbitration Association; G. H. Perris, secretary of the Cobden Club; J. G. Alexander, secretary of the International Law Association; E. D. Morel, of the Aborigines Protection Society; Mr. Percy Alden of London; Dr. G. B. Clark of London; W. A. E. Axon of the Manchester *Guardian*; Rev. Richard Westrope of York; Rev. Walter Walsh of Dundee; L'Abbe Pichot of Monaco; Pastor Charles Wagner of Paris, author of "The Simple Life"; M. Emile Arnaud, president of the French International League of Peace; Prof. Th. Ruyssen and M. J. Prudhommeaux, president and secretary of the Association de la Paix par le Droit; Professor Langlais of the University of Paris; M. Eugene Reveillaud, member of the French Chamber of Deputies; M. Houzeau de Lehaie of the Belgian Senate; Dr. Adolph Richter, president of the German Peace Society; Professor Hoffman of Stuttgart, member of the German Reichstag; Herr Alfred H. Fried of Berlin, editor of the *Friedenswarte*; Herr Edward de Neufville of the Frankfurt Peace Society; Herr Georg Arnhold, president of the Dresden Peace Society; Professor Quidde of Munich; Herr Richard Feldhaus of Basel; Mr. John Lund, member of the Norwegian Parliament; Signor E. T. Moneta, president of the Italian Peace Society; the Marquis of San Giuliano, Signor Alfred, Signor Gerard, and Signor Cerutti, of the Italian Parliament. There will also be delegates from Canada, Mexico, and South America.

On Friday evening there will be a festival and dinner with speeches at Horticultural Hall; tickets for the dinner will be sold to all who wish to attend, at \$2. On one afternoon a reception for the delegates will be given by the Mayor of Boston. The afternoons will be devoted, in the main, to social entertainments and excursions—special excursions being arranged for the delegates, to Cambridge, Concord, Plymouth, and the historic points in Boston.

Arrangements have been made with all of the railway lines of the United States east of Colorado and most of the Canadian lines, by which they will sell tickets to Boston and return, for those coming to attend the Peace Congress, for one fare and a third. Those coming from the Pacific Coast may secure St. Louis Fair rates to St. Louis or Chicago, and thence the reduced rates to the Congress. When the ticket is purchased, which should be at least twenty minutes before departure, the ticket agent will give the passenger a certificate, which must be signed in Boston at the Peace Congress bureau, and by the agent of the railroads at 67 Federal Street. Upon presentation of the certificate thus signed, a return ticket may be purchased at one-third the regular fare. Tickets for Boston will be issued from September 29 to October 5. The return journey must be begun not later than October 11. The Boston hotels of every rank are well known. Any preferring boarding or lodging houses may inquire at the Congress headquarters at Tremont Temple upon arrival, or address the Peace Congress Committee, 20 Beacon Street, Boston.

All Peace and Arbitration Societies, and all religious, educational, philanthropic, industrial, or commercial organizations in sympathy with the general aims of the Congress are entitled to send delegates, and are invited to do so; and any individual friend of the cause may join the Congress upon payment of \$1. All are requested to secure cards at the Congress headquarters early, or by mail in advance—and this is recommended—from the Congress Committee.

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20 BEACON STREET, BOSTON,
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